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## **Direction and Control of the Search Function Search and Rescue Management Course**

Hosted By:  
Alpine County Sheriff's Office

August 29 – September 2, 2016

POST Control #: 9410-23101-16-001

“Direction and Control of the Search Function” is a 5-day, 40-hour course with trained, professional, and experienced instructors. The course is directed toward search and rescue coordinators, their alternates, team leaders and others having those responsibilities. This course format is designed to facilitate both full-time as well as volunteer SAR Management personnel and it includes the newly adopted NASAR “Managing the Lost Person Incident” text and a revised and updated course curriculum. Course objectives include:

- How to properly manage a search.
- How to develop a comprehensive search pre-plan and understand its importance to a successful search mission.
- Identify basic search and rescue resources; discuss their functions and limitations.
- Describe and discuss tactics used in search of lost persons.
- Describe resources/sequence of initial actions in applying search and rescue resources to find missing subjects.
- Demonstrate the ability to develop the search area in a given map problem.
- Describe the function of clue detection in relation to search theory.
- Identify key factors involved in deciding to suspend a mission.
- Introduction to Law Enforcement and Incident Command System and describe functions of effective organization.
- Discuss how effectively managed search and rescue missions affect your agency's image.
- Discuss the importance of preventative search and rescue programs.

## **COURSE INFORMATION:**

August 29 – September 2, 2016 (Monday-Friday) 0800-1700

Turtle Rock County Park  
17300 State Route 89  
Markleeville, California 96120  
<https://goo.gl/maps/j8RxgVLWwGG2>

## **LODGING ARRANGEMENTS:**

Both lodging options are within 5 miles of the course location. There is limited space available, so please call as soon as possible to reserve a room.

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| 1) Woodfords Inn<br>20960 US Highway 89<br>Woodfords, California 96120<br>(530) 694-2111<br><b>Please reference “Alpine County Search &amp; Rescue.”</b> | 2) Creekside Lodge<br>14820 State Route 89<br>Markleeville, California 96120<br>(530) 694-2511<br><b>Please reference the “Cal OES Direction and Control of the Search Function Course.”</b> |
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## **COURSE REGISTRATION:**

Cal OES and the host agency provide this course free of cost. Enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis. Applicants should register as soon as possible since applications are accepted as they are received and class size is limited. When your application is accepted, you will receive notification by email.

## **APPLICATION PROCESS:**

From your web browser, navigate to [www.caloes.ca.gov](http://www.caloes.ca.gov) and follow these steps:

1. From the homepage, select “Cal OES Divisions”
2. Scroll down and select “Law Enforcement”
3. On the right side menu, select “Training”
4. Select “Student Application”
5. Complete the application form and click the “Enroll Me” button

Or, navigate directly to the application with this link:

<http://w3.calema.ca.gov/LawVictim/Public/LawWebApp.nsf/DC?openform>

## **POST CERTIFIED:**

This course is certified by California Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST) under Plan IV for full-time regular law enforcement officers. Each student receives a text book, field operations guide, patch, and a certificate upon course completion.

If you have any questions contact Erika Olsen at (916) 845-8706 or [erika.olsen@caloes.ca.gov](mailto:erika.olsen@caloes.ca.gov).